

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fei Ge, et al)	Confirmation No.: 9360
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Serial No.: 10/830,211)	Examiner: Morrison, Jay A.
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Filing Date: April 21, 2004)	Art Unit: 2168

For: Cost-Based Optimizer for an XML Data Repository within a Database

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 26, 2009. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.